

RESOLUTION TO HAVE TOWNSHIP PAY FOR TUITION OF HIGH PUPILS

**School Board Takes Action
In Long Delayed Matter
At Regular Meeting.**

TEACHERS MUST REPORT

At the regular meeting of the school board held last night in place of Thursday night, the matter of the tuition for the pupils from Fallowfield township who are attending High School was taken up, and a resolution was passed that the township officials be notified to pay the amount due by the tenth of the month due, or it would of necessity have to be collected in accordance with law.

The question of whether or not the tuition could be collected from the township is one that has been troubling the local officials almost ever since school opened, and the action was not taken without first the school officials satisfying themselves of their position.

A number of bills were accepted and ordered paid, the extent total of about \$600. Reports of the treasurer and the tax collector were received and ordered filed. A summary of the treasurer's follows:

Balance from last report ... \$16,773.76
Receipts ... 1,350.27
Total ... \$18,124.03
Disbursements ... 2,652.88

Total ... 15,461.15
The tax collector's report shows a total collection for the three years 1906, 1907, 1908 of \$2,301.08.

The written report of Superintendent Wright who is absent to Harrisburg was read, and accepted. It was nothing unusual. Among the things desired by the teachers of the different schools are mopping for the stairs, wipers for children's shoes and lights for rooms in dark days. Action will be taken on some of these things, no doubt at a later date.

The matter of the excuse of the teachers who did not attend the county institute was taken up. The teachers who did not attend must answer two questions. These are: "Why did you not attend?" and "What have you done during the last twelve months to better yourself for your work?"

A verbal report of the supervisor of music, Prof. Sloan was made and it was satisfactory in every detail. The new system of graduation which has been introduced by Mr. Sloan is proving a good one.

The matter of the new for the Fifth street and the Crest avenue building was first taken up and the building committee instructed to procure the necessary amount, which will probably be about 200 feet.

BIG ADDITIONS TO CANONSBURG WORKS

Canonburg, Feb. 3. -Following the disposing of a controlling interest in the stock of the Canonburg Standard Tin Plate mill to New York men it has been announced that work will be immediately started for large additions to the plant which will give employment to several hundred more persons and will almost double the capacity of the plant. This means a big industrial boom for Canonburg during the coming summer.

For the past month the mills have been rushed with orders and it has been necessary to run the hot mills until 10 o'clock on Saturday nights, something unusual.

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EX-CORONER SIPE TO BE A DETECTIVE

Ex-Coroner W. H. Sipe is reported to be organizing a detective agency which will cover the whole county, and which it is expected will do much towards making the way of the law-breakers much rockier than it is at present. It is hoped to combine the constables and police officers of the various townships and boroughs into an association, so that they may work systematically, and teach others hands in rounding up the criminals.

RAISE SALARY OF THE PASTOR

Last night at a meeting of the official board of the First Christian church the salary of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Boblitt was raised \$200. Arrangements were made for the reception of new members on February 10.

DON'T KNOW JUST WHERE APPLICANT IS

East Pike Run or West Brownsville Is Question
Puzzling Officials.

That a test will be made of the validity of the court records showing the annexation of a portion of East Pike Run township with that of the borough of West Brownsville as well as the ordinance passed by the council of West Brownsville, making this annexation was made evident last evening when Attorneys Melvaine, Vance and Gibson, of Monongahela, filed an order asking the court to withhold its action on the application of Joseph A. Goode for a retail license, who is practically knocked out as the matter now stands. The facts of this case are well known. The court records making this land a part of West Brownsville was made at the August term of court, 1908. When Mr. Goode filed his petition he did not know of any such action by the courts or the borough of West Brownsville and it was found that his hotel was in that borough instead of in East Pike Run township, where it had been previous to this action. The order was granted and the re-application of Mr. Goode will be heard.

Changes Heads of Departments

Harry Norman of Norristown has accepted the position of manager of J. W. Berryman and sons store occasioned by the leaving of Mr. Langdon. Mr. Norman is an experienced man in this position having been general manager of Skelley's large store in McKeesport. Mr. William Oller who for years has been in charge of the carpet department will also leave, going to Connellsville, to accept a position in a large furniture and carpet houses. This department will be in charge of Mr. Clarke, of Charleroi.

Mrs. William Kirk is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

MONESSEN AUTHORITIES THINK THEY ARE GETTING TREATED REAL MEAN

**County Officials Say Town
Pays Expenses Hereafter
On Petty Cases.**

MANY ARE SENT TO JAIL

The Monessen police authorities consider themselves the worst used persons in the world. It is alleged that they are getting wrong treatment from the county officials at Greensburg, and are putting up a strenuous kick, which they think is justifiable. They have been sending several prisoners to the county jail at Greensburg, and now word comes that hereafter when offenders charged with petty offenses are sent, their expenses must be paid for by the town. This means their board and everything else.

Monessen furnished several cases for the Westmoreland courts, but few of importance, most of them being petty grievances. Assault and battery cases and petty larceny are many, but the local officials think that the county should stand the expenses for these. They claim they have not sent over any person for drunkenness in the past and claim in so many words that Monessen is the worst used town in the county and state.

Special Song Services.
At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church tonight Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter, well known singers, will hold an evangelistic song service. All are welcome.

CONTINUATION OF LICENSE COURT

Not Quite So Much Headway
Made As On Preceding Day.

The hearing of an army of witnesses in the cases of almost every applicant, caused license court to drag along more slowly yesterday. However, practically every case was heard, but license court convened for a brief time at 9:15 o'clock this morning to hear a few legal questions in the application of the Washington Distilling company. Practically the only case in which the Anti-Saloon League loomed up with valuable testimony, was during the application of the case of W. H. Pickard, who applied for a license in the first ward, Monongahela. There was a flood of remonstrances against him.

BURGETTSTOWN MAN LEADS MERRY CHASE

Burgettstown, Feb. 3.—Officer Gjortsen and Seeley, of the Pennsylvania state constabulary, yesterday arrested Mike Cherry, of Cherry Valley, after a chase of several miles. Cherry was charged before Squire Stevenson, of Burgettstown, with running a "speak easy" and was held for court. Cherry got word that the officers were after him and left for the woods. The officers finally found him hidden in a clothes press in a friend's home.

BOY'S BRIGADE HOLDS MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Boy's Brigade last night held a meeting at the fire company rooms, to fill the 1st Lieutenantcy, occasioned by the one who was elected to that place, J. Christy Roberts being away to school. Karl Schenck was elected to this, and he being Second Lieutenant, there was a vacancy created there. For this there was a ballot taken. There were four candidates, Melf. McCann, James Thompson, Harry Hudspeth, and William Vetter. Hudspeth was chosen. After the election and the drill, Mr. Jenkins of the Star theatre took the boys into the show.

Salaries of County Officials Are Fixed By Commissioners

**Treasurer Will Receive By
New System About \$5,000
A Year.**

The county commissioners have fixed the commission for the county treasurer, W. E. Lane, which has been approved by the board of auditors, as required by law. The commission which the present treasurer will receive is as follows: Two per cent on the first \$75,000 of money collected, one per cent on the balance, and one-eighth of one per cent each way on all other moneys handled.

Under the present assessment and millage this will give the treasurer \$75,000 for the current year. With the change of assessment and millage the total fee will change accordingly.

The commission of the former treasurer, John C. Morgan, was three per cent in the first \$75,000 and the same percentage as the present on the others.

The commissioners have also fixed the salary of the solicitor, Isaac W. Baum, at \$1,200 a year, with the agreement with him that all fines assessed by court and all bonds forfeited on recognizance are to be collected by him for the county without charge.

The salary of the former solicitor, James I. Brownson, was \$800.

FIRST GAME OF SERIES TONIGHT

Monongahela Will Be Here
To Meet Local
Bunch.

Tonight at the Charleroi rink the first of the series of seven games of polo between the Monongahela and Charleroi polo teams will be played. The Charleroi boys are confident of winning and have been faithfully preparing for the game. The second game will be played at Monongahela on Friday night of this week. These games are for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, and the sum of \$500 has been put up by each team. It is an acknowledged fact that Charleroi and Monongahela have the two best polo teams in Western Pennsylvania, and the games were arranged with a view of perfectly establishing the champions.

MINERS DEFEAT THE EAGLES LAST NIGHT

The Miners defeated the Eagles two out of three in their match game of the Colonial league last night. McManus had high score with 199 and high average with 176 1-3. Score:

Myford	162	188	141
McManus	150	199	180
Mahoney	139	114	166
Wheeler	157	118	125
Swickey	177	146	136
	785	755	748

Briggs	143	162	148
Watt	133	125	173
Kelly	124	189	181
Cambell	164	172	133
Carlo	166	173	163
	730	822	798

"A Stubborn Cinderella."

The comic opera by this name, which is already well known in the West, has just opened to a most enthusiastic series of audiences at the big Broadway theatre, New York City. The New York Sunday World has secured the best song in this splendid musical comedy, and will give it, words and music complete, with next Sunday's issue.

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PROVISIONS OF NEW SCHOOL CODE DO NOT GO QUITE FAR ENOUGH

**Wrangle By Miners
At Indianapolis
Over Taking Funds**

**President Lewis Is Given A
Rebuff In The
Convention.**

There were considerable wrangling at the convention of the miners at Indianapolis yesterday over the situation in the Butler-Mercer field, Pennsylvania, where funds were reduced for the support of the union by international body.

Francis Feehan, president of the Western Pennsylvania district, led the opposition, while President Lewis vigorously defended his attitude. The discussion was a long-winded one. The convention has decided to continue its sessions up to 6 o'clock each evening until final adjournment.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, received a rebuff from the national convention yesterday when the delegates by a decided vote refused to instruct officers in Kansas to order the strikers in Osage county to return to work.

The subject was presented in a report endorsing the action of Lewis in the strike and recommending that the convention order the miners back to work. Walker and their anti-Lewis leaders took up the fight and succeeded in defeating the recommendation.

Fifty members of the convention received anonymous letters yesterday covertly charging bribery in the wage settlement in Ohio and the convention was in consternation for a time after the letters had been read. Lewis and his brother, W. C. Lewis, both denied the implied charge and said the writer would be exposed.

Pennsylvania Fighting Fires

The Pennsylvania railroad company issues a report illustrating the efficiency of the employees in fighting fire. Steps have been taken to train the men and also for the provision of adequate apparatus. The causes of fires are also given in many instances so that trouble can be forestalled and more intelligently combatted. The report says in this particular:

Loading hot ashes or coke in cars caused 648 fires, and damage to as many cars. Fifty fires, entailing a loss of \$50,019, started on adjacent property. Spontaneous combustion was responsible for a loss of \$3,300. Sixteen fires resulting from careless handling of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches, caused a loss of \$3,386. Seventeen fires were due to tramps, with a loss to the company of \$14,350; and 34 fires with a loss of \$16,450, were incendiary.

MEETINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist church last evening at the meetings which are being held there Rev. Palmer spoke on the topic, "Create Within Me a Clean Heart O Lord and Renew A Right Heart Within Me." A short prayer service was held, and the meeting was a good one. There will be tonight a short prayer service led by D. C. Whitlatch.

**Prof. W. D. Wright at Har-
risburg In Personal Letter
Says He Is Disappointed.**

SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

That the new school code is lacking in the extent of its provisions is the opinion of Prof. W. D. Wright who is at Harrisburg this week attending the convention of the superintendents of schools. Prof. Wright says that the new code does not go far enough in its qualifications for teachers, and uniformity of courses of study and tenure of office of splendid teachers.

The code has been examined by Prof. Wright and he stated that it is very lengthy, containing it is reported 100,000 words, and fills 260 pages of the Legislative pamphlet. He states that he spent six hours trying to come to a comprehension of it's contents.

The session yesterday afternoon of the superintendents was of especial interest to school officials. The evening session was also full of interest. There is much intense anxiety among the school people manifest due largely to the awakening caused by the new School code.

Editor Likins of "Peoples Tribune" Gets Into Trouble

Uniontown, Feb. 3.—W. M. Likins, editor of the "People's Tribune," of Uniontown was last night arrested upon a charge of criminal libel, preferred by John R. Bryne. John S. Ritenour came to Likins' rescue and furnished bail in the sum of \$2,000 the hearing being fixed for next Tuesday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock.

The charge against Likins was entered before Justice of the Peace D. M. Bierer yesterday afternoon by Mr. Bryne. The warrant was served about 7 o'clock, Likins being taken to Squire Bierer's office, where he waited until Ritenour appeared and signed the bail bond.

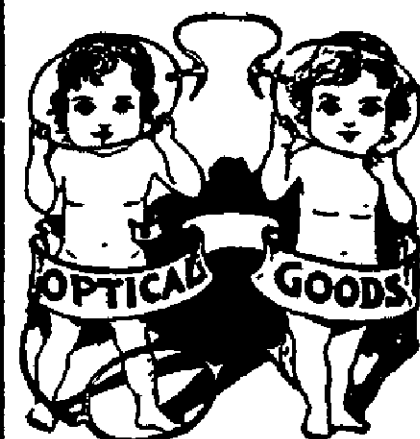
The information is voluminous and quotes a long article from the "People's Tribune" of October 1, last, wherein Likins charged Bryne with having been convicted of a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Mr. Bryne is determined to push this case and he speaks as if other informations are to follow against Likins within a few days.

To Follow Up Another Clue

The latest clue as to the identity of the young woman found here over a week ago, dead in the waters of the Monongahela, is that of Miss N. Davis of Homewood, who was a solicitor for an Eastern magazine. A report to this effect was made at the Franktown avenue police station, Pittsburgh of this by a young man who saw a photograph of the young woman taken after death. The Pittsburgh officers were notified, and will make an investigation. It is thought however that this clue will like the others when followed up prove fruitless.

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Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Speers
M. Dooley, Dunlevy
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 1, Pa.

Albert 3 in History.

1803—Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate general, born in Mason county, Ky.; killed at Shiloh 1862.

1807—Joseph Eggleston Johnston, Confederate general, born near Farmville, Va.; died 1891.

1808—Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, celebrated composer and musician, born at Hamburg; died at Leipzig Nov. 4, 1847.

1900—General W. W. Averell, noted Federal cavalry leader during the civil war, died at Bath, N. Y.; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:16, rises 7:02; moon sets 7:06 a. m.; moon's age 13 days.

GOOD EVENING.

If we command our wealth we shall be rich and free. If our wealth commands us we are poor indeed. President Roosevelt.

The Milk Ordinance.

Something has been said before of the milk ordinance which has been in the hands of council for several months, but an additional word would not be out of place. The ordinance is calculated to protect the people of Charleroi and is drafted from a model furnished by the State Board of Health. It provides for the sanitary arrangements of the stable and out buildings where the cows are kept by the farmers, and regulates all matters pertaining to the milk, from the time of milking to the time of the sale to the private consumer. It is thought to in this way lessen the number of contagious diseases in the town and State. Thus far Charleroi seems to have been remarkably fortunate in the way of epidemics of contagious diseases, but that may not last and as was stated at the meeting of council, on Monday, it is the prevention rather than the cure that is to be looked after at the present time, and as the passing of the ordinance is manifestly the proper method to take, it should meet with the entire approbation of the best wishing citizens of this place. It is an acknowledged fact that there is nothing that will carry contagion, of germs more easily than milk, and it is with this in mind that the State Board took the action which has resulted in similar ordinances being passed in other cities. Inspectors will make the rounds every year, and examine the various things which concern the animals and their welfare and see that they are in proper condition. If they are not there is danger of the dairyman losing his license. The license does not cost anything, but for this reason is the more to be desired. A dairyman to secure such must however place his signature to an agreement which contains promises to live up to certain sanitary laws. It is by this that the Health Board hopes to accomplish the most good.

Good Start For Year.

The report of the Lockmaster at Lock 4 of the amount of coal that has passed through for the month of January is a source of gratulation both to

rivermen and coal operators alike. To the former for the reason that it betokens a good start for the new year, which bids fair to continue in the future and to the latter, for the reason that they have been able to get their coal out by river, in larger quantities. During the fall and part of the winter, it was necessary for some of the mines along the valley to be closed, those which depended on the river to get their products out, for the reason of the lowness of the waters. But this has changed and for sometime now there has been a good shipping stage, and you may be sure that the operators are taking full advantage of the fact.

The rivermen have had good business in the past month, larger than either in 1907 or 1908, and it is hoped that this is duplicated throughout each month of the year. If so this will indeed be an unusual year. 1907 was rather unusual for river shipments, but if the weather is right this year, it will be beaten by far.

Electric Sparks

It now appears that Emperor William did not write the famous "impulsive" telegram to Kruger in 1896. Germany is revising her history, and the Kaiser is gaining in favor as the result.

Investigation at Washington shows that the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company with the United States Steel Corporation, involving \$30,000,000, was effected without the exchange of a penny of real money. But it "helped the market."

Strawberries and vegetables were ruined by the cold snap in the South, but it's an ill cold snap that does not ripen an ice crop.

Magistrate O'Reilly, of New York, says half the men in that city nowadays are not worth marrying. To be sure, they don't pretend to be the better half.

Young man, go west, but don't go southwest. Down in Waco, Tex., the other day, a girl hugged another girl until she cracked three ribs.

One half the world doesn't know how the other half can afford automobiles.

When a young girl isn't talking she is giggling, and of the two we prefer the giggle.

Simplified spelling seems to be a case of the English language being disemboweled.

Even when a man gets a run for his money he should be careful lest he doesn't have to walk back.

In taking the lead in prompt recognition of China's forward effort as the forecast of a material greatness the United States might achieve a sentimental foundation for a very practical foothold in China.

To say that a dismissed official has "rheumatism in his leg" is much more polite than it explains his removal on the ground of the good service. They order these things better in China. We should borrow the expression.

Reformers seeking to "make farm life attractive to the young" will of course restore the husking-bee to its former vogue and install nickelodeon theatres at places convenient of access.

The woman who has nothing on her mind but her hat always buys a big one.

If you want to hear what a splendid character your late neighbor was, marry his widow.

To keep pace with some of us, the Recording Angel must run his books on the double-entry system.

The gas-bills begin jumping the moment your daughter becomes the light of some young man's life.

Indian Maidens

Frank B. Carr's "Indian Maidens" has attracted at the Monessen theatre tonight, contains a most remarkable gathering of professional favorites; among whom appear Tom and Gertrude Meyers, talking and singing sketch artists; these two people make a strong bid for their audiences approval by a very well rendered sketch, that is bound to please all those who visit the "Indian Maidens." Seats on sale at Rinehart's Confectionery store, Donner avenue. Phone 134-R.

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QUITE A VITAL DIFFERENCE.

Gulf Discovered Between "Systematized Charity" and Christianity.

A Chinaman, who was kindly disposed had a dog. He loved dogs. One evening he cut off the tail of the dog and ate it for supper. It was a sweet little dog—so he gave it the bone for its supper.

A Caucasian who saw this said: "You are pauperizing that dog. Providence in its infinite wisdom committed that tail to you—as a trust. We would have inquired if the dog was a deserving dog and investigated as to whether he had other means of support, or relatives who would take care of him; if we found that he had none we would have tabulated his case and judiciously given him one joint of the bone per week."

The Chinaman asked: "Is that the Christianity?"

"Well, no, it is not exactly Christianity," said the Caucasian, "but an outgrowth of it, which we call 'Systematized Charity.'"

Said the Chinaman: "That is better than heathenism—it is cheaper."—Philadelphia Ledger.

READERS ARE OF MANY KINDS.

Differ In Taste as Widely as Do the Books They Read.

Who has the habit of good reading and the appetite for it will read what suits his appetite if he can get it, writes E. S. Martin in Harper's. The trouble is that the appetite is not often formed. If you are to make a silk purse, you must have the silk. You can not make a reader of good books out of any human material that comes along. You must catch a mind proper for the job. Not all good minds are adapted to much reading. You find very able people who read few books, and mostly trash, and people of less ability who read more, and much better ones. You find also interesting differences in the facility with which different people take in the sense of printed words. Some people from childhood read very much faster and with less effort than others. Their eyes seem to connect quicker with their brains, and their perception of words and rows of words is almost instantaneous. Other people never entirely get past the need of pronouncing mentally, each word.

FEW MINUTES HE HAD SPENT.

Statistician's Passion for Figures Got Him Into Trouble.

He is one of those persons with a mad passion for figuring out "How much," "How long," etc., and was waiting for his wife, who was adjusting her hat before the mirror. They were going to the theater, and had ten minutes to catch their train. Presently a sparkle came into his eye, and he fished a pencil and paper from his pocket. That kind of man always has a pencil and paper, even in his evening clothes.

"Do you know," he said presently, looking up at his wife, who had finished adjusting her hat, "that I figure, basing my figures on observation, that a girl from six to ten spends an average of seven minutes a day before her mirror; from 10 to 15, a quarter of an hour; from 15 to 20, 22 minutes. A woman of 70 will have spent 3,862 hours, or eight solid months, counting day and night. Now, a woman of your age has spent—"

"Never mind what I've spent," she said coldly, removing her hat. "You have spent 15 minutes figuring it out, and we have missed that train."—Sunday Magazine.

Getting Square.

A tight-fisted man in a small town in Pennsylvania, who until recently had never been observed to take any interest in church matters, suddenly became a regular attendant at service, greatly to the astonishment of his fellow townsmen.

"What do you think," said one of the business men to his friend, "is it true that Jones has got religion?" "No," was the reply; "it is entirely a matter of business with him. About a year ago he loaned the pastor \$50. The preacher was unable to pay it back, so there was nothing for Jones to do but to take it out in new rent."

The Intelligent Public.

"It is amusing," said a librarian of a public library, "to see the way in which many of the public who are always clamoring for new fiction may be fooled with a new copy of an old novel."

"The experiment was tried recently," said a fresh new copy of Melville's "Hush" was on a shelf with new fiction. It was found to be constantly in demand and was even asked to be reserved, where before it had been almost not more than once or twice.

Exit State Tobacco Smell.

Lavender salts are used in our home to freshen the air of the living room, where smoking is occasionally indulged in. Select a large mouthed bottle—a stick candy jar which will hold a quart is just the thing. In this place one pint of pure (not household) ammonia, add two ounces of oil of lavender and then fill the bottle with carbonated ammonia blocks. When using shake the bottle, remove the stopper and leave for half an hour. The odor is peculiarly invigorating and not at all overpowering if not too close a sniff of the jar is taken.—Good Housekeeping.

"Rubbers"

A miss was walking down the street
The walk was covered up with sleet,
She slipped and fell—she saw the sky,
A man who saw her raised a cry

"Rubbers"

If you would take some sound advice
Take no chances with the ice,
Just go to Adolph's and with the price
He'll show you how to walk on ice—with

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Please state the size you'd like to buy.
Just call up Adolph and at him cry

"Rubbers"

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This High cut boot is made from bark tanned grain leather and the uppers are cut from the plump parts of the skins--soles are extra heavy oak tanned and are double to the heel--bellows tongue--collar with two buckles. This shoe is as near waterproof as man can make it. You won't have to bother with rubbers if you wear a pair. Regular \$6.00.

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Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross. Then notice the difference. You don't know how easy it is to get comfortable shoes can be until you wear the Red Cross.

As one of our customers said, "They make you feel more like you had new feet than new shoes."

This wonderful relief from the strain and tension on the nerves in your feet is felt by every nerve in your body.

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It doubles your capacity for work or pleasure

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First-Class Barber Shop
NO WAITING
Hot and Cold Baths

THE STUPID SWAN.

Graceful and Beautiful, the Bird is a Nincompoop.

To the mind of the average farmer nothing which walks on two legs is quite so stupid as a hen. He is mistaken, though, for there still remains that beautiful, graceful nincompoop, the common swan. The swan is so stupid that it will stand in the shallow part of a pond and allow the water to freeze round its legs till the ice is so thick that it cannot lift its feet and it is stuck fast. Not infrequently owners of these handsome but witless birds are compelled to chop away sufficient ice to make it possible for them to withdraw their imprisoned feet.

The stupidity of the swan in this respect is emphasized by the intelligence exhibited by ornamental ducks when the weather turns cold. As night comes on and the water begins to freeze the ducks begin swimming in a wide, well defined circle. In and round they go during the entire night, keeping all the water within that circle free from ice, so that when the day dawns they can float about and doze in the sun. Ducks are always most active during the night and choose the day for sleeping.

But to return to the swan. If you find one of these birds some distance from the water and startle it, the swan will rush a few feet toward the pond and then drop down on the ground and try to go through the motions of swimming, apparently unable in its fright to realize that it has not yet reached the water.

Neither is the common swan a good fighter. The black swan, although one-half its size, is invariably the victor in the combats which are sometimes engaged in and generally kills its antagonist. The black swan usually provokes the fight, too, for it is rather a quarrelsome bird.—Washington Star.

A Mouse and a Candle.

At the end of the bathing season, a few years ago, a candle was left on the mantelpiece of a family in Poulguen, France. When they returned the next spring they found, according to La Nature, that a mouse had done these things:

Climbed somehow a marble chimney piece, there being no piece of furniture near enough to leap from and no way of descending from above.

Climbed the candlestick itself, which was of highly polished silver, over ten inches high, with a broad flare at the cup.

Climbed the candle, began eating at the top, eating evenly all round down to the base, leaving the bare wick standing up perfectly straight.

If the mouse had begun at the base of the candle, its weight would have caused it to topple over. It must have taken the mouse a good many days to eat the candle down to the bottom.

The Way of Humanity.

Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels. People would instantly care for others as well as themselves if only they could imagine others as well as themselves. Let a child fall into a river before the roughest man's eyes—he will usually do what he can to get it out, even at some risk to himself, and all the town will triumph in the saving of one little life. Let the same man be shown that hundreds of children are dying of fever for want of some sanitary measures which it will cost him trouble to urge, and he will make no effort, and probably all the town would resist him if he did.—Ruskin.

Curiosity Not Stilled.

A certain Tomos prisoner landed in jail almost penniless. He was a man who had figured in a number of the town's shady transactions, and his name was pretty well known. A few days after his incarceration he wrote to a friend asking for a monthly allowance of \$10 to be continued during his term of imprisonment. The friend, remembering past favors, remitted the amount each month during a period that covered two trials and the long time intervening. One day it occurred to him to inquire into the manner of expending the allowance. He supposed it was used to buy occasional extra meals, a few cigars and newspapers, but just as a matter of curiosity he asked for particulars. He found to his astonishment that the prisoner had never asked for extra food and had not smoked a cigar since the time he had been in jail.

"Then what is he doing?" demanded the man, "have you been doing with that \$10 a month?"

"I subscribed to two press clipping magazines," replied the prisoner coolly. "You don't suppose, do you, that I am going to pass through this, the most critical time of my life, without finding out what everybody has got to say about me?"—New York Times.

The Turning Point.

There is a time in every man's education that envy is ignorance, that imitation is suicide, that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that, though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground given him to till.—Emerson.

Hottentot Women.

Among the Hottentots women hold a better position than they do anywhere else in Africa. "The married woman," says one traveler, "reigns supreme mistress. Her husband cannot without her permission take a bit of meat or a drop of milk." Generally "they rank much above the average of the negro race."—London Spectator.

Tales of Cities.

The Madrid police have at last cleared the streets of the plague of beggars, the blind alone being allowed to remain.

Notwithstanding there is an average of 225 deaths a day in New York city, the population is being increased by births alone 125 each twenty-four hours.

In the Fourth precinct of the First ward of Chicago, where 530 persons live, there are only twenty-six persons under twenty-one years old and no children under six years.

The only fire alarms in Valparaiso, Chile, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, are a few large bells located in different sections that are tolled in such a way as to announce which company is desired.

A Throne and a North Wind.

Long had Gustavus Vasa sought to rouse his fellow countrymen, the Swedes, against the infamous Danish tyrant Christian, whose memory will always be linked with that of the "blood bath" of Stockholm. But the brave Gustavus found his compatriots cowardly and slow. An outlaw himself, no voice was raised in the assembly in his favor. He called upon the people to fight, but they sat sullen around him. Suddenly a cold wind rose from the north, and an old countryman cried, "God approves of the designs of Vasa, for a north wind is always a happy presage." These simple words acted like magic. The men drew to arms and peayed Gustavus to lead them against the Danes. In a few days he had collected an army large and brave enough to give battle to the formidable troops of the king of Denmark. Victory was theirs from the first, and the capture of Stockholm in 1523 placed the crown of Sweden upon Vasa's head.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Strange Test of Manhood.

The ancient clan Macleod used to exercise a strange test to prove the manhood of their chieftains. At Duaragan castle, island of Skye, there is preserved the large horn known as "Rory More's horn." This capacious vessel holds rather more than a bottle and a half of liquor. According to the old custom, every laird of Macleod was obliged on his coming of age to fill this horn with claret and without once laying it down to drain it to the dregs. This was taken as a proof of his manhood, and he was then deemed a worthy successor to the lairds of the past.—Dundee Advertiser.

The Raven.

Writing on "Birds in Christian Legend and Symbol" in the National Review, Rev. H. L. Giles says:

The raven is looked upon with divided feelings. He is the "bird of ill omen" par excellence. "Corvo di mal augurio" is indeed the Italian equivalent of the phrase and "Unglucks-vogel" the German one. According to the fathers, he is the emblem of prostration, with his cry of "Cras, cras," "Tomorrow, tomorrow." His not having returned to the ark has always been remembered against him. Yet he, too, is a pious bird. He played his part in the Christmas mystery. It was said that at the hour of the great birth the cock crowed "Christus natus est," the raven croaked "Quando?" the rook cawed "Hac nocte," the ox moored "Et hic?" the sheep bleated "Bethlehem," and the ass brayed "Emmus." This is found as early as the fourth century.

Time She Began.

It was on a Sixth avenue surface car. A woman sat with her little daughter, who to all appearances was seven or eight years old. The conductor came for the fares, and the woman gave him a five cent piece.

"Is the little girl with you, madam?" asked the conductor.

"Yes," assented the woman.

"Her fare, please," said the man.

"But I never have paid for her," began the woman.

"And does that prove that you're never going to?" asked the conductor, taking the fare reluctantly tendered.—New York Press.

What She Was Trying to Accomplish.

The other morning at the breakfast table three-year-old Jeanette was poking vigorously with her knife at a biscuit.

"What are you trying to do, Jeanette?" demanded mother. "Be careful; you will cut your hand."

Said Jeanette, "I'm trying to loosen this biscuit; it's so tight."—New York Times.

Not a Matter of Choice.

Columbia Alumnus—That woman on the debate team is intolerable. You wouldn't like to debate with a woman, would you? Cornell Alumnus—Got so I don't mind it now. Been married five years.—New York Tribune.

Hard Lines.

"Does your wife make you explain all your acts?"

"Worse than that."

"Worse than that?"

"Far worse; she doesn't permit me to explain them."—Houston Post.

The Three Periods.

Jason—There are three periods in a man's life when he does not understand a woman. Grayson—And they are? Jason—Before he knows her, when he knows her and afterward!

The Retort Caustic.

Miss Rinkles—Everything costs so much nowadays! I suppose I'll have to live plainer. Miss Sharpington—Why, my dear, you couldn't be any plainer and live.—London Telegraph.

A rat may flood a province.—German Proverb.

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

NEW BELTS

We put on sale today a beautiful lot of the very latest styles in ladies' belts, 25c and 50c. It is quite worth your while to come and see them.

Blankets

Special prices this week. Our entire stock brought up from the basement sales room and arranged on tables in the domestic aisle.

\$5.00 blankets now... \$3.75
4.00 blankets now... 3.00
3.50 blankets now... 2.62
2.50 blankets now... 1.87

Comforts

are reduced and priced to sell quickly

\$2.00 comforts now... \$1.50
1.75 comforts now... 1.31
1.50 comforts now... 1.1
1.25 comforts now... .93

Millinery

We are closing out twenty ready trimmed hats that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 for \$2.00. You can't realize how charming these hats are until you see them.

A big lot of untrimmed shades, your choice for \$1.00. \$1.50 black leather shopping bags reduced to 89c.

Shirt Waists

Beautiful new shirt waists, \$1.25 and \$2.00. Nothing quite so good has been sold here before.

Belt Pins

Choice of a big lot of 25c and 50c belt pins for 17c.

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Dawson's Millinery

Trimmed Hats—Untrimmed for the price. We offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

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Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a sure symptom of diabetes. It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone in Charleroi who is suffering from an indigestion or stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try the Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted all his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, create good digestion and assimilation, naturally regulate the bowels, promote perfect nutrition, and create a permanent cure of all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c. box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 45c and 89c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

Personal Mention

L. E. Flint of the Monongahela Times was a business caller in Charleroi yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Radcliffe of Fallowfield avenue has returned from a three weeks visit with her daughter in Cleveland, Ohio.

C. H. Saxon, formerly of the Saxon restaurant, Charleroi was here last evening visiting friends. Mr. Saxon has accepted a position at the Hotel Main, Monongahela.

Samuel Umbel is in Pittsburgh today visiting his daughter who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Chief of Police Albright and Officer McEldowney are transacting business in Washington today.

Mrs. J. Bryant Tussing is a visitor with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh today.

Dr. J. W. Manon left today for Harrisburg where he will attend the convention of the directors which are meeting there this week.

Monongahela Man Makes Strange Plea

Jeff Sanders, colored, and his wife, of Monongahela, entered pleas of guilty yesterday at Washington to the charge of selling liquor without license. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were respectable appearing colored people. Jeff explained to the court that he had been sick with pneumonia and that in order to meet the rent and some other expenses he had directed his wife to sell the liquor. The court told him that would hardly justify the crime. Jeff said he had never been in trouble before and worked every day. The court gave him the minimum sentence of \$500 fine and costs and three months in jail, and a stay was directed to be entered in the case against the wife. The court warned her that if she again committed the offense, she would be arrested and sentenced.

Sixty Days and Pay the Costs

George Fennan, of Monessen, who it will be remembered is a man charged with making the statement that he would rather steal than starve when arraigned in the police court, was yesterday at Greensburg sentenced to pay all the costs of his suit and serve a sentence of sixty days in jail. Fennan stole from a house on Fourteenth street, Monessen, several articles, among which was a quart bottle of whiskey. He drank all this at once and was unable to get far away from the house.

Funeral on Thursday Afternoon

The funeral services over the body of Bert Hornbake of California who was drowned on Monday night at Duquesne will be held at the home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be later in Phillips cemetery.

Mr. Hornbake who was assistant engineer on the tow boat Twilight was out oiling parts of the wheel at the rear, when he slipped on the ice and fell into the cold water. His body was found later, and brought home on the 9 o'clock train last night. Those who survive are the mother, Mrs. Anna Hornbake, one sister, Miss Mattie and a brother William all of California, and one brother Harry of Charleroi.

Meeting of the Merchants Thursday

On Thursday evening of this week in their rooms the Charleroi Merchants association will meet in regular monthly session. At this meeting there will be the annual election of officers. A good attendance is looked for. There are many who are in arrears in their dues and it is desired to have them pay up, so that the new year can be started with a clean sheet.

Will Attend Installation

Mrs. F. J. McGee, Miss Cecelia Kirk, Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. John Kuth will attend a banquet and installation to be given by the Lady Foresters at the Hotel Henry at Pittsburgh tonight. There will be a class of 200 members initiated by a supreme officer from Boston, Mass.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve, the original, is good for anything when a salve is needed, and is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros.

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Address 37 Lincoln avenue. 1473p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms in private family for light housekeeping, for gentleman and wife. Leave word 43 Mail office. 1473p

Ways of the Dressmaker. A curious dressmaking custom was revealed in a case tried in London, and it would be interesting to know if similar practices prevail elsewhere. A woman ordered a dress from a dressmaker and then refused to pay the bill on the ground that the dress did not fit—a very common excuse among those who have changed their minds. The bill was for \$50 for material and making, and the dressmaker in defending her charges explained that she had two establishments, one at Putney and the other on Manchester street. The dress in question had been made at Putney, but if it had been made at the Manchester street establishment she would have charged about \$75, although there would have been no difference whatever in material or workmanship. Prices, she said, were regulated by locality, and, although Putney is socially irreproachable, it is not quite equal to Manchester street. The price of a dress is therefore indicative of geographical location rather than of quality, and for this side light on feminine manners and customs we may be duly grateful.—Argonaut.

Their Fears Realized. A noted English statistician was discussing in New York the statistics of marriage—marriage statistics are his specialty.

"The last statistics," he said, "show us one pleasant change, one grand improvement. Aged men of wealth are no longer marrying beautiful, mercenary young women as frequently as they used. In fact, these hideous marriages are becoming in this country so rare that the newspapers don't hesitate to comment very forcibly upon them. I approve of these cruel comments. They keep such mockeries of marriage down. In a little town in Illinois last month," he said, "a millionaire of seventy-nine years married a young and pretty milliner of twenty-two. The local paper printed the next day this editorial paragraph on the matter:

"Six months ago, when Mr. Blank's venerable wife died, his children and grandchildren feared that he would go crazy over the sad bereavement. Their fears have now come true."

Perjury Penalties.

Perjury, besides being one of the oldest of offenses in the catalogue of crime, has always been very severely punished. With the advance of civilization, however, harsh punishments have been replaced by more humane if still severe penalties. In the days of the Roman empire any one who committed perjury was thrown from a precipice, while the Greeks branded their false swearers. It is interesting to note that when the latter embraced the Christian religion the punishment was altered to that of having the tongue cut out, a sort of punishment which was considered to be the crime in the early centuries. In the middle ages some countries adopted the system of giving the perjurer the punishment for the crime he falsely accused another of. Thus if he swore a neighbor had committed murder and the charge was disproved the perjurer would be sentenced to death, and the other penalties of the penal code were exacted for the particular crime alleged.

How Sandy Fooled Sandy.

An old gentleman in a village not far from Glasgow breakfasted every morning on porridge and in order to save fuel cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that porridge ye'll hae that whisky, an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful; but, keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle, with a broad grin, as he said to himself, "Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye said fule!"—Dundee Advertiser.

One Hair Astray.

A guest at a certain fashionable hotel recently had a grouch. He carried it to the proprietor.

"Look here," he said, "things around here are just about as rotten as they make them. When I went to lunch today I found hair in the ice cream, hair in the honey and hair in the apple sauce. Now, what do ye think o' that? Is that a good hotel?"

"Well," replied the genial proprietor, "I can explain the hair in the ice cream. That likely came from the shaving of the ice. And I suppose that the hair in the honey came off the comb. But I don't understand about the hair in the apple sauce. I bought those apples myself, and they were every one Bald-whis!"—Columbus Dispatch.

Landseer and the Dog Tax.

On one of Landseer's early visits to Scotland the great painter stopped at a village and took a great deal of notice of the dogs, jotting down rapidly sketches of them on a piece of paper. Next day on resuming his journey he was horrified to find dogs suspended from trees in all directions or drowning in the rivers, with stones around their necks. He stopped a weeping urchin, who was hurrying off with a pet pup in his arms, and learned to his dismay that he was supposed to be an excise officer who was taking notes of all the dogs he saw in order to prosecute the owners for unpaid taxes.

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RESOLUTION TO HAVE TOWNSHIP PAY FOR TUITION OF HIGH PUPILS

School Board Takes Action
In Long Delayed Matter
At Regular Meeting.

TEACHERS MUST REPORT

At the regular meeting of the school board held last night in place of Thursday night, the matter of the tuition for the pupils from Fallowfield township who are attending High School was taken up, and a resolution was passed that the township officials be notified to pay the amount due by the tenth of the month, or it would of necessity have to be collected in accordance with law.

The question of whether or not the tuition could be collected from the township is one that has been troubling the local officials almost ever since school opened, and the action was not taken without first the school officials satisfying themselves of their position.

A number of bills were accepted and ordered paid, the extent total of about \$600. Reports of the treasurer and the tax collector were received and ordered filed. A summary of the treasurer's follows:

Balance from last report... \$16,775.75
Receipts... 1,380.97
Total... \$18,156.72
Disbursements... 2,462.55
Total... \$15,694.17

The tax collector's report shows a total collection for the three years 1906, 1907, 1908 of \$2,000.00.

The written report of Superintendent Wright who is absent to Harrisburg was read, and accepted. It was nothing unusual. Among the things desired by the teachers of the different schools are mending for the stairs, wipers for children's shoes and lights for rooms in dark days. Action will be taken on some of these things, no doubt at a later date.

The matter of the excuse of the teachers who did not attend the county institute was taken up. The teachers who did not attend must answer two questions. These are: "Why did you not attend?" and "What have you done during the last twelve months to better yourself for your work?"

A verbal report of the supervisor of music, Prof. Sloan was made and it was satisfactory in every detail. The new system of graduation which has been introduced by Mr. Sloan is proving a good one.

The matter of the for the Fifth street and the Crest avenue building was first taken up and the building committee instructed to procure the necessary amount, which will probably be about 200 feet.

BIG ADDITIONS TO CANONSBURG WORKS

Canonsburg, Feb. 3.—Following the disposing of a controlling interest in the stock of the Canonsburg Standard Tin Plate mill to New York men it has been announced that work will be immediately started for large additions to the plant which will give employment to several hundred more persons and will almost double the capacity of the plant. This means a big industrial boom for Canonsburg during the coming summer.

For the past month the mills have been rushed with orders and it has been necessary to run the hot mills until 10 o'clock on Saturday nights, something unusual.

EX-CORONER SIPE TO BE A DETECTIVE

Ex-Coroner W. H. Sipe is reported to be organizing a detective agency which will cover the whole county, and which it is expected will do much towards making the way of the law-breakers much rockier than it is at present. It is hoped to combine the constables and police officers of the various townships and boroughs into an association, so that they may work systematically, and teach others hands in rounding up the criminals.

RAISE SALARY OF THE PASTOR

Last night at a meeting of the official board of the First Christian church the salary of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Bobbitt was raised \$200. Arrangements were made for the reception of new members on February 10.

DON'T KNOW JUST WHERE APPLICANT IS

East Pike Run or West
Brownsville Is Question
Puzzling Officials.

That a test will be made of the validity of the court records showing the annexation of a portion of East Pike Run township with that of the borough of West Brownsville as well as the ordinance passed by the council of West Brownsville, making this annexation was made evident last evening when Attorneys Melville, Vance and Gibson, of Monongahela, filed an order asking the court to withhold its action on the application of Joseph A. Goode for a retail license, who is practically knocked out as the matter now stands. The facts of this case are well known. The court records making this land a part of West Brownsville was made at the August term of court, 1908. When Mr. Goode filed his petition he did not know of any such action by the courts or the borough of West Brownsville and it was found that his hotel was in that borough instead of in East Pike Run township, where it had been previous to this action.

The order was granted and the re-application of Mr. Goode will be heard.

Changes Heads of Departments

Harry Norman of Norristown has accepted the position of manager of J. W. Berryman and sons store occasioned by the leaving of Mr. Langdon.

Mr. Norman is an experienced man in this position having been general manager of Kelley's large store in McKeesport. Mr. William Oiler who for years has been in charge of the carpet department will also leave, going to Connellsville, to accept a position in a large furniture and carpet house. This department will be in charge of Mr. Clarke, of Charleroi.

Mrs. William Kirk is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

MONESSEN AUTHORITIES THINK THEY ARE GETTING TREATED REAL MEAN

County Officials Say Town
Pays Expenses Hereafter
On Petty Cases.

MANY ARE SENT TO JAIL

The Monessen police authorities consider themselves the worst used persons in the world. It is alleged that they are getting wrong treatment from the county officials at Greensburg, and are putting up a strenuous kick, which they think is justifiable. They have been sending several prisoners to the county jail at Greensburg, and now word comes that hereafter when offenders charged with petty offenses are sent, their expenses must be paid for by the town. This means their board and everything else.

Monessen furnished several cases for the Westmoreland courts, but few of importance, most of them being petty grievances. Assault and battery cases and petty larceny are many, but the local officials think that the county should stand the expenses for these. They claim they have not sent over any person for drunkenness in the past and claim it so many words that Monessen is the worst used town in the county and state.

Special Song Services.

At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church tonight Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter, well known singers, will hold an evangelistic song service. All are welcome.

CONTINUATION OF LICENSE COURT

Not Quite So Much Headway
Made As On Pre-
ceding Day.

The hearing of an army of witnesses in the cases of almost every applicant, caused license court to drag along more slowly yesterday. However, practically every case was heard, but license court convened for a brief time at 9:15 o'clock this morning to hear a few legal questions in the application of the Washington Distilling company. Practically the only case in which the Anti-Saloon League looked up with favorable testimony, was during the application of the case of W. H. Pickard, who applied for a license in the first ward, Monongahela. There was a flood of remonstrances against him.

BURGETTSTOWN MAN LEADS MERRY CHASE

Burgettstown, Feb. 3.—Officer Gjertson and Sealey, of the Pennsylvania state constabulary, yesterday arrested Mike Cherry, of Cherry Valley, after a chase of several miles.

Cherry was charged before Squire Stevenson, of Burgettstown, with running a "speak easy" and was held for court. Cherry got word that the officers were after him and left for the woods. The officers finally found him hidden in a clothes press in a friend's home.

BOY'S BRIGADE HOLDS MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Boy's Brigade last night held a meeting at the fire company rooms, to fill the 1st Lieutenantcy, occasioned by the one who was elected to that place, J. Christy Roberts being away to school. Karl Schempp was elected to this, and he being Second Lieutenant, there was a vacancy occasioned there. For this there was a ballot taken. There were four candidates, Mel McCann, James Thompson, Harry Mulgrew, and William Vetter. Mulgrew was chosen. After the election and the drill, Mr. Jenkins of the Star Theatre took the boys into the show.

Salaries of County Officials Are Fixed By Commissioners

Treasurer Will Receive By
New System About \$5,000
A Year.

The county commissioners have fixed the commission for the county treasurer, W. E. Lane, which has been approved by the board of auditors, as required by law. The commission which the present treasurer will receive is as follows: Two per cent on the first \$75,000 of money collected, one per cent on the balance, and one-eighth of one per cent each way on all other moneys handled.

Under the present assessment and millage this will give the treasurer \$75,000 for the current year. With the change of assessment and millage the total fee will change accordingly. The commission of the former treasurer, John C. Morgan, was three per cent in the first \$75,000 and the same percentage as the present on the others.

The commissioners have also fixed the salary of the solicitor, Isaac W. Baum, at \$1,200 a year, with the agreement with him that all fees assessed by court and all bonds forfeited on recognizance are to be collected by him for the county without charge.

The salary of the former solicitor, James I. Brownson, was \$800.

FIRST GAME OF SERIES TONIGHT

Monongahela Will Be Here
To Meet Local
Bunch.

Tonight at the Charleroi rink the first of the series of seven games of polo between the Monongahela and Charleroi polo teams will be played. The Charleroi boys are confident of winning and have been faithfully preparing for the game. The second game will be played at Monongahela on Friday night of this week. These games are for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, and the sum of \$500 has been put up by each team.

It is an acknowledged fact that Charleroi and Monongahela have the two best polo teams in Western Pennsylvania, and the games were arranged with a view of perfectly establishing the champions.

MINERS DEFEAT THE EAGLES LAST NIGHT

The Miners defeated the Eagles two out of three in their match game of the Colonial league last night. McManus had high score with 199 and high average with 176 1-3. Score:

Eagles.	182	188	141
Myford	150	199	150
McManus	139	114	166
Mahoney	157	118	125
Wheeler	177	146	136
Swickey			

Miners.

Briggs	143	162	145
Watt	133	125	173
Kelly	124	189	181
Cambell	164	173	133
Carlo	166	173	163

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PROVISIONS OF NEW SCHOOL CODE DO NOT GO QUITE FAR ENOUGH

Wrangle By Miners
At Indianapolis
Over Taking Funds

President Lewis Is Given A
Rebuff In The
Convention.

There were considerable wrangling at the convention of the miners at Indianapolis yesterday over the situation in the Butler-Mercer field, Pennsylvania, where funds were reduced for the support of the union by international body.

Francis Feehan, president of the Western Pennsylvania district, led the opposition, while President Lewis vigorously defended his attitude. The discussion was a long-winded one. The convention has decided to continue its sessions up to 6 o'clock each evening until final adjournment.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, received a rebuff from the national convention yesterday when the delegates by a decided vote refused to instruct officers in Kansas to order the strikers in Osage county to return to work.

The subject was presented in a report endorsing the action of Lewis in the strike and recommending that the convention order the miners back to work. Walker and their anti-Lewis leaders took up the fight and succeeded in defeating the recommendation.

Fifty members of the convention received anonymous letters yesterday covertly charging bribery in the wage settlement in Ohio and the convention was in consternation for a time after the letters had been read. Lewis and his brother, W. I. Lewis, both denied the implied charge and said the writer would be exposed.

Pennsylvania Fighting Fires

The Pennsylvania railroad company issues a report illustrating the efficiency of the employees fighting fire. Steps have been taken to train the men and also for the provision of adequate apparatus. The causes of fires are also given in many instances so that trouble can be forestalled and more intelligently combated. The report says in this particular:

Loading hot ashes or coke in cars caused 648 fires, and damage to as many cars. Fifty fires, entailing a loss of \$59,019, started on adjacent property. Spontaneous combustion was responsible for a loss of \$3,300. Sixteen fires resulting from careless handling of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches, caused a loss of \$3,586. Seventeen fires were due to tramps, with a loss to the company of \$14,350, and 34 fires with a loss of \$16,450, were incendiary.

MEETINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist church last evening at the meetings which are being held there Rev. Palmer spoke on the topic, "Create Within Me a Clean Heart O Lord and Renew A Right Heart Within Me." A short prayer service was held, and the meeting was a good one. There will be tonight a short prayer service led by D. C. Whitlatch.

Prof. W. D. Wright at Har-
risburg In Personal Letter
Says He Is Disappointed.

SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

That the new school code is lacking in the extent of its provisions is the opinion of Prof. W. D. Wright who is at Harrisburg this week attending the convention of the superintendents of schools. Prof. Wright says that the new code does not go far enough in its qualifications for teachers, and uniformity of courses of study and tenure of office of splendid teachers.

The code has been examined by Prof. Wright and he stated that it is very lengthy, containing it is reported 100,000 words, and fills 260 pages of the Legislative pamphlet. He states that he spent six hours trying to come to a comprehension of its contents.

The session yesterday afternoon of the superintendents was of especial interest to school officials. The evening session was also full of interest. There is much intense anxiety among the school people manifest due largely to the awakening caused by the new School code.

Editor Likins of "Peoples Tribune" Gets Into Trouble

Uniontown, Feb. 3.—W. M. Likins, editor of the "People's Tribune," of Uniontown was last night arrested upon a charge of criminal libel, preferred by John R. Bryne. John S. Ritenour came to Likins' rescue and furnished bail in the sum of \$2,000 the hearing being fixed for next Tuesday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock.

The charge against Likins was entered before Justice of the Peace D. M. Bierer yesterday afternoon by Mr. Bryne. The warrant was served about 7 o'clock. Likins being taken to Squire Bierer's office, where he waited until Ritenour appeared and signed the bail bond.

The information is voluminous and quotes a long article from the "People's Tribune" of October 1, last, wherein Likins charged Bryne with having been convicted of a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Mr. Bryne is determined to push this case and he speaks as if other informations are to follow against Likins within a few days.

To Follow Up Another Clue

The latest clue as to the identity of the young woman found here over a week ago, dead in the waters of the Monongahela, is that of Miss N. Davis of Homewood, who was a solicitor for an Eastern magazine. A report to this effect was made at the Franktown avenue police station, Pittsburgh of this by a young man who saw a photograph of the young woman taken after death. The Pittsburgh officers were notified, and will make an investigation. It is thought however that this clue will like the others when followed up prove fruitless.

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THE STUPID SWAN.

Graceful and Beautiful, the Bird is a Nuisance.

To the mind of the average farmer nothing which walks on two legs is quite so stupid as a hen. He is mistaken, though, for there still remains that beautiful, graceful nincompoop, the common swan. The swan is so stupid that it will stand in the shallow part of a pond and allow the water to freeze round its legs till the ice is so thick that it cannot lift its feet and it is stuck fast. Not infrequently owners of these handsome but witless birds are compelled to chop away sufficient ice to make it possible for them to withdraw their imprisoned feet.

The stupidity of the swan in this respect is emphasized by the intelligence exhibited by ornamental ducks when the weather turns cold. As night comes on and the water begins to freeze the ducks begin swimming in a wide, well defined circle. Round and round they go during the entire night, keeping all the water within that circle free from ice, so that when the day dawns they can float about and doze in the sun. Ducks are always most active during the night and choose the day for sleeping.

One day a farmer, who was out to find one of these birds some distance from the water and startle it, the swan will rush a few feet toward the pond and then drop down on the ground and try to go through the motions of swimming, apparently unable in its fright to realize that it has not yet reached the water.

Neither is the common swan a good fighter. The black swan, although one-half its size, is invariably the victor in the combats which are sometimes engaged in and generally kills its antagonist. The black swan usually provokes the fight, too, for it is rather a quarrelsome bird.--Washington Star.

A Mouse and a Candle.

At the end of the bathing season, a few years ago, a candle was left on the mantelpiece of a family in Poulignen, France. When they returned the next spring they found, according to La Nature, that a mouse had done these things:

Climbed somehow a marble chimney piece, there being no piece of furniture near enough to leap from and no way of descending from above.

Climbed the candlestick itself, which was of highly polished silver, over ten inches high, with a broad flare at the top.

Climbed the candle, began eating at the top, eating evenly all round down to the base, leaving the bare stick standing up perfectly straight.

If the mouse had begun at the base of the candle, its weight would have caused it to topple over. It must have taken the mouse a good many days to eat the candle down to the bottom.

The Way of Humanity.

Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels. People would instantly care for others as well as themselves if only they could imagine others as well as themselves. Let a child fall into a river before the roughest man's eyes--he will usually do what he can to get it out, even at some risk to himself, and all the town will triumph in the saving of one little life. Let the same man be shown that hundreds of children are dying of fever for want of some sanitary measure which it will cost him trouble to urge, and he will make no effort, and probably all the town would resist him if he did.--Ruskin.

Curiosity Not Stilled.

A certain Tombs prisoner landed in jail almost penniless. He was a man who had figured in a number of the town's shady transactions, and his name was pretty well known. A few days after his incarceration he wrote to a friend asking for a monthly allowance of \$10 to be continued during his term of imprisonment. The friend, remembering past favors, remitted the amount each month during a period that covered two trials and the long time intervening. One day it occurred to him to inquire into the manner of expending the allowance. He supposed it was used to buy occasional extra meals, a few cigars and newspapers, but just as a matter of curiosity he asked for particulars. He found to his astonishment that the prisoner had never ordered an extra meal and had not smoked a cigar since the time he had been in jail.

"Then what in thunder," demanded the man, "have you been doing with that \$10 a month?"

"I subscribed to two press clipping bureaus," replied the prisoner coolly. "You don't suppose, do you, that I am going to pass through this, the most critical time of my life, without finding out what everybody has got to say about me?"--New York Times.

The Turning Point.

There is a time in every man's life when that enervating ignorance, that inertia is suicide, that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that, though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground given him to till.--Emerson.

Hottentot Women.

Among the Hottentots women hold a better position than they do anywhere else in Africa. "The married woman," says one traveler, "reigns supreme mistress. Her husband cannot without her permission, take a bit of meat or a drop of milk." Generally "they rank much above the average of the negro race."--London Spectator.

Miss Rinkles.

Miss Rinkles--Everything cost much nowadays! I suppose I'll live plain. Miss Sharping, my dear, you couldn't be any plainer and live.--London Telegraph.

A rat may feed a puma.

Proverb.

Tales of Cities.

The Madrid police have cleared the streets of the plague beggars, the blind alone being allowed to remain.

Notwithstanding there is an average of 225 deaths a day in New York the population is being increased births alone 125 each twenty-four hours.

In the Fourth precinct of the Fl ward of Chicago, where 850 persons live, there are only twenty-six persons under twenty-one years old and children under six years.

The only fire alarms in Valparaiso, Chile, a city of 100,000 inhabitants are a few large bells located in different sections that are tolled in such way as to announce which company is desired.

A Throne and a North Wind.

Long had Gustavus Vasa sought to rouse his fellow countrymen, Swedes, against the infamous Danish tyrant Christian, whose memory was always linked with that of "blood bath" of Stockholm. But brave Gustavus found his compatriots cowardly and slow. An outlaw himself, no voice was raised in the assembly in his favor. He called upon people to fight, but they sat still around him. Suddenly a cold wind rose from the north, and an old countryman cried, "God approves of Gustavus of Vasa, for a north wind always a happy presage." These simple words acted like magic. The people to arms and prayed Gustavus lead them against the Danes. In a few days he had collected an army and was brave enough to give battle to formidable troops of the king of Denmark. Victory was theirs from first, and the capture of Stockholm placed the crown of Sweden on Vasa's head.--Pearson's Weekly.

A Strange Test of Manhood.

The ancient clan Macleod used to exercise a strange test to prove the manhood of their chieftains. At Dunve castle, island of Skye, there is preserved the large horn known as "Rory Mc horn." This capacious vessel is rather more than a bottle and a half liquor. According to the old custom every laird of Macleod was obliged to come of age to fill this horn with claret and without once laying it down to drain it to the dregs. This taken as a proof of his manhood, he was then deemed a worthy successor to the lairds of the past.--Idee Advertiser.

The Raven.

Writing on "Bible in Christian Land and Symbol" in the National Review, Rev. R. L. Giles says: "The raven is looked upon with different feelings. He is the 'bird of death' per se, and 'Corvo di augurio' is indeed the Italian equivalent of the phrase and 'Engel' the German one. According to the fathers, he is the emblem of carnation. With his cry of 'Carnation'--'Tomorrow, tomorrow'--not having returned to the ark he was seen to be remonstrated against him. He, too, is a plumed bird. He played part in the Christmas mystery. It said that at the hour of the great I the cock crowed 'Christus natus' the raven croaked 'Quando?' the crowed 'Hic nocte,' the ox mumbled 'Id' the sheep bleated 'Bethlehem' and the ass brayed 'Eamus.' The found as early as the fourth century.

Time She Began.

It was on a Sixth avenue street. A woman sat with her daughter, who to all appearances was seven or eight years old. The conversation was about the fairs, and the woman gave him a five cent piece.

"Is the little girl with you, mada asked the conductor.

"Yes," assented the woman.

"Her fare, please," said the man.

"But I never have paid for her," said the woman.

"And does that prove that you never going to?" asked the conductor, taking the fare reluctantly tendered.

New York Press.

What She Was Trying to Accomplish. The other morning at the breakfast table three-year-old Jeanette was lying vigorously with her knife at a cut.

"What are you trying to do, Jeanette?" demanded mother. "Be careful you will cut your hand."

Said Jeanette, "I'm trying to loosen this biscuit; it's so tight."--York Times.

Not a Matter of Choice.

Columbia Alumnus--That woman the debate team is intolerable. wouldn't like to debate with a woman would you? Cornell Alumnus--Go I don't mind it now. Been married five years.--New York Tribune.

Hard Lines.

"Does your wife make you eat all your acts?"

"Worse than that."

"Worse than that?"

"Far worse; she doesn't permit me explain them."--Houston Post.

The Three Periods.

Jason--There are three periods man's life when he does not stand a woman. Grayson--And are? Jason--Before he knows when he knows her and afterward.

The Retort Caustic.

Miss Rinkles--Everything cost much nowadays! I suppose I'll live plain. Miss Sharping, my dear, you couldn't be any plainer and live.--London Telegraph.

A rat may feed a puma.

Proverb.

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